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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yoshiyuki Nagai et al. Art Unit: 1633  
Serial No.: 09/132,521 Examiner: C. Stroup  
Filed: August 11, 1998 Customer No.: 21559  
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### REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In reply to the Examiner's Action mailed September 12, 2000, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

### REMARKS

#### The Office Action

Claims 9, 10, 11, 12, and 15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph.

Claims 1-8, 11, 12, 14, and 15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(a) and 103(a). Each of these rejections is addressed as follows.